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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4544

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

ZMEMBASSY TOKYO 937

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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SUBJECT: SOVIET WALKOUT AT BANQUET FOR BIJEDIC

REF: BELGRADE 5315

1. DIPLOMATS IN PEKING HAVE BEEN SPECULATING ALL WEEK ABOUT THE MOTIVES BEHIND THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLSTIKOV'S WALKOUT AT THE OCTOBER 6 WELCOMING BANQUET FOR BIJEDIC. TOLSTIKOV HIMSELF HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY QUOTED AS SAYING HE WALKED OUT BECAUSE TENG HSIAO-PING'S LANGUAGE WAS MORE INSULTING THAN BEFORE -- THUS LIMITING THE GESTURE TO SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS -- OR THAT THE CHINESE MUST HAVE HAD AT LEAST TACIT PRIOR AGREEMENT FOR TENG'S LANGUAGE FROM THE YUGOSLAVS -- THUS EMPHASIZING ITS IMPORTANCE FOR SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. SOME DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE TOLSTIKOV, WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM MOSCOW, HAS A NEW INSTRUCTION TO SHOW SOVIET DISPLEASURE WITH THE RISING LEVEL OF ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA

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EMANATING FROM PEKING, AND HE USED TENG'S marginally harder

LINE IN THE SPEECH AS A CONVENIENT EXCUSE TO PUT THIS  
INSTRUCTION INTO PRACTICE. HE HAD OBVIOUSLY NOT, HOWEVER,  
INFORMED HIS EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES OF HIS INTEN-  
TIONS, AND A SURPRISED BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE  
ALMOST MISSED WALKING OUT ALTOGETHER. WHETHER OR NOT  
THE CHINESE WERE IMPRESSED, TOLSTIKOV'S ACTIONS CERTAINLY  
EMBARRASSED THE YUGOSLAVS. THERE WAS NO REPEAT PERFORMANCE  
AT THE RETURN BANQUET ON OCTOBER 8.  
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